

SENATE BILL No. 547

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-71-11.

Synopsis: Required hepatitis B vaccinations in college. Requires a full-time student who matriculates after July 15, 2003, at a residential campus of a public college or university to show proof that the student has been vaccinated for hepatitis B.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-71-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.152-2002,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in section 15 of this
4 chapter, a postsecondary institution may not permit a student to
5 matriculate in a residential campus of a postsecondary institution
6 unless the student provides the documentation required by section 12
7 of this chapter for the following diseases:

8 (1) Diphtheria.

9 (2) Tetanus.

10 (3) Measles.

11 (4) Mumps.

12 (5) Rubella.

13 **(6) Hepatitis B.**

14 (b) Each postsecondary institution shall notify each student before
15 the student's matriculation of the following requirements:

16 (1) That the student must be immunized and that the
17 immunization is required for matriculation at the postsecondary



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1 institution unless the student provides the documentation required
2 by section 12 of this chapter.

3 (2) That the student or the student's parent or guardian must
4 comply with section 13.5 of this chapter.

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) **The requirement to**
6 **provide proof of hepatitis B vaccination under IC 20-12-71-11, as**
7 **amended by this act, applies only to a student who matriculates at**
8 **a postsecondary institution after July 15, 2003.**

9 (b) **This SECTION expires July 16, 2003.**

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